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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: DELINQUENT PAYMENTS ON FMS LOANS

REF: A) SECDEF 1001172 MAR 78, B) STATE 79810

1. WHILE IT CLEAR THAT UP TO THIS POINT, OG HAS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN OUR ENTREATIES RE DELINQUENT FMS PAYMENTS SERIOUSLY AND IS STILL IN ARREARS, I FEAR GIVEN USUAL BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES HERE OF REACHIN  ${\bf G}$ 

PROPER PEOPLE TO GET MESSAGE ACROSS ONE MORE TIME, THAT ABRUPT NATURE OF REFTEL (B) (I.E., WE ARE INFORMED BY TELEGRAM ON MARCH 29 THAT UNLESS PAYMENT IS MADE BY FOLLOWING DAY, A NUMBER OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WILL RESULT), WILL SERVE ONLY TO MAKE DIFFICULT SITUATION WORSE.

- 2. WHILE I HAVE NO WAY OF TELLING AT MOMENT WHETHER ONE MORE APPROACH WILL PRODUCE DESIRED ACTION, I DO FEEL THAT I AND GABONESE SHOULD BE GIVEN SOMEWHAT MORE TIME BEFORE WE LOWER BOOM.
- 3. ACCORDINGLY, I WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT AND DOD COULD PERSUADE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK TO GRANT BRIEF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE (PERHAPS TWO WEEKS) TO GIVE US TIME TO TRY AND SORT OUT PROBLEM IN ORDERLY WAY.

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4. SUGGEST AF/C ALSO BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR MAMBOUKA. TIENKEN

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